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Honorable Don Notolli  
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Don,

Regarding the situation involving East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). Under the proposed agreement water will be pumped from the American River through a pipeline to the Mokelumne Aqueducts in San Joaquin County.

On June 25, 1997 a meeting was held at the Herald Fire Station. Present were officials from EBMUD and approximately 15 -20 residents. Present from the Southeast area council were Ed Hauschildt, Jean Cecini and myself. We questioned the notification of the community, as it appeared that only landowners who may be impacted by the canal construction were notified. In addition, at the same time there was a presentation by EBMUD representatives at the Wilton Fire Station, at the Consumnes Community Council meeting.

Don, it would seem reasonable to notify the residents in the south county regarding this project. The Southeast area council has never been approached to have this project discussed and It is with much concern that we feel that we have a right and the chance to ask questions about this project and the future impact on us.

The General Plan has not made any provision outside the Urban Service Boundary line for surface water in the event we have a problem with ground water. Let me preface my concern with that I don't believe we have an overdraft problem, but we know by the 1981 map that the south county showed an overdraft problem. It has been further said that the problem was due to so much growing of rice, and the drought, but that currently the ground water is recharging and supposedly all is well today. What about tomorrow? EBMUD representatives indicated that the residents of south county would not be entitled to water out of their canal.

Furthermore, We cannot seem to find anyone who can tell me what our districts do for us. What is their charge? We know we have always paid for Galt Irrigation District on our property taxes. We know that this proposal canal goes through Omnachumnes, Clay and Galt District. We know SMUD is already receiving water from the American River through the Folsom South Canal, and that all of us who live outside the USB line must depend entirely on ground water.

We asked EBMUD at the meeting in Herald to schedule a meeting with the people of south county, the districts of Clay , Omnachumnes, Galt and SMUD.

We really need your help in making sure this meeting becomes a reality and our questions and concerns can be addressed before this project is finalized.

We are enclosing materials that were distributed at the Herald meeting for your review: Preliminary alternative routes for the aquaducts map, illustration of pipeline installation drawing, Fact sheet, Draft Public Scoping Meeting Summary, Public Meeting Notices and an editorial from the Sacramento Bee, July 6, 1997.

We anxiously await your response.

Thank you,

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